

## **REMARKS**

Applicants appreciate that claims 13-24 stand allowed.

Claims 14, 19 and 22 have been amended in response to objections raised in the Office Action. Accordingly, Applicants request that the objections to claim 14, 19 and 22 be withdrawn.

Finally, Applicants respectfully request that a Notice of Allowance be issued.

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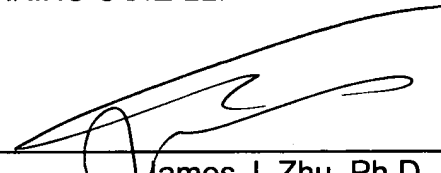
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